

ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE

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SUBJ/STOP LOSS//

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AMPN/REF A IS SECDEF MEMO AUTH PARTIAL MOBILIZATION AND REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY UNDER 10 USC 123, 123A, 527, 12006, 12302, 12305, 12011, AND 12012//

RMKS/1. CURRENT OPERATIONS IN IRAQ AND THE ONGOING WAR ON TERRORISM MAY REQUIRE THAT PERSONNEL WITH CERTAIN CRITICAL SKILLS BE RETAINED IN THE NAVY TO MAINTAIN COMBAT READINESS. ACCORDINGLY, AND PURSUANT TO REF A, THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HAS SUSPENDED THOSE PROVISIONS OF LAW AND POLICY RELATING TO RETIREMENT AND SEPARATION FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE NAVY WHO ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE UNIQUE NATURE OF NAVY AND MARINE CORPS CURRENT OPERATIONS. THE FOLLOWING LIST OF SKILLS HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED FOR NAVY STOP LOSS ACTIONS:

- A. SECURITY LIMITED DUTY OFFICERS (649X).
- B. SECURITY TECHNICIAN WARRANT OFFICERS (749X).
- C. PERSONNEL IN THE MASTER-AT-ARMS (MA) RATING.
- D. E3-E6 NAVY LAW ENFORCEMENT SPECIALISTS (NEC 9545).
- E. ENLISTED AFLOAT PLANNING SYSTEM (APS) MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN (NEC 1676) PERSONNEL.
- F. ENLISTED MISSION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OPERATOR (NEC 2778) PERSONNEL.
- G. CRYPTOLOGIC TECHNICIAN (INTERPRETIVE) PERSONNEL WITH THE FOLLOWING NECS: 9202, 9209, OR 9216.
- H. CRYPTOLOGIC TECHNICIAN (COMMUNICATION), CRYPTOLOGIC TECHNICIAN (COLLECTION), AND CRYPTOLOGIC TECHNICIAN (TECHNICAL) PERSONNEL WITH THE FOLLOWING NECS: 8295 OR 8296.
- I. HOSPITAL CORPSMAN PERSONNEL WITH THE FOLLOWING NECS: 8403, 8425, 8427 OR 8541.
- J. E1-E6 FIELD MEDICAL SERVICE TECHNICIAN (HM NEC 8404).

2. WE INTEND TO MINIMIZE APPLICATION OF THIS AUTHORITY BY IMPLEMENTING STOP LOSS INCREMENTALLY AS REQUIRED BY CURRENT OPERATIONS. WE ANTICIPATE THAT THIS ACTION, IF FULLY IMPLEMENTED, WILL AFFECT FEWER THAN 1300 SAILORS.

3. STOP LOSS ACTIONS.

A. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, AND TO BOLSTER COMBAT READINESS AND

PRESERVE UNIT INTEGRITY IN DEPLOYED MARINE CORPS UNITS, E1-E6 FIELD MEDICAL SERVICE TECHNICIANS (HM NEC 84804) SHALL BE RETAINED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

B. OTHER CATEGORIES IDENTIFIED IN PARA 1 ABOVE ARE NOT CURRENTLY AFFECTED BY STOP LOSS. IF NECESSARY, ACTION TO EFFECT STOP LOSS FOR THESE CATEGORIES WILL BE ANNOUNCED UNDER SEPCOR.

4. WAIVERS FOR PERSONNEL IDENTIFIED IN PARA 3 ABOVE MAY BE CONSIDERED BY THE FIRST FLAG OFFICER IN THE MEMBER'S CHAIN OF COMMAND IF DETERMINED THAT SUCH RELEASE WOULD BE CLEARLY IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES.

5. PERSONNEL IDENTIFIED IN PARA 3 ABOVE WHO ARE ON SEPARATION/ RETIREMENT LEAVE, HAVE SHIPPED HOUSEHOLD GOODS IN PREPARATION FOR TRANSITION FROM SERVICE, OR ARE WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THEIR SEPARATION/ RETIREMENT DATE ARE EXEMPT FROM THIS STOP LOSS ACTION. PERSONNEL SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR SPECIAL WORK (ADSW) AND ONE YEAR RECALL (OYR) ARE ALSO EXEMPT.

6. PERSONNEL WILL CONTINUE TO BE PROCESSED FOR HARDSHIP, DISABILITY, INVOLUNTARY ADMINISTRATIVE SEPARATION, MANDATORY RETIREMENT, OR DISCHARGE PER UCMJ.

7. HIGH YEAR TENURE (HYT) LIMITS FOR ENLISTED PERSONNEL IN PARA 3 ABOVE ARE WAIVED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

8. SELECTED RESERVE PERSONNEL IDENTIFIED IN PARA 3 ABOVE WILL NOT BE VOLUNTARILY TRANSFERRED TO THE IRR OR SEPARATED AT EOS/Eaos EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY PARA 4, 5, 6 OR 7.

9. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. RELEASED BY ADM VERN CLARK, CNO.//

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